

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**

Docket No. : 51611/MEG/MS21  
Inventor(s) : George Scheck, Et Al.  
Title : DISPLACEMENT DEVICE  
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November 28, 2003

**1. X FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).**

**2. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

X This application is a continuation of patent application No. 09/592,485.

Prior application information: Examiner Gregory Bindu; Group Art Unit: 3679.

— This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

**3. APPLICATION COMPRISSED OF**

**Specification**

40 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

14 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 18)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

— Newly executed

— Unexecuted declaration

X Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

**4. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

**5. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)**

— Computer Readable Copy

— Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

— Statement verifying identity of above copies

**6. APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

— Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(e) are a **SMALL ENTITY**

The PTO did not receive the following  
listed item(s) NO PETITION OF TIME

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Docket No.: 51611/MRG/M521

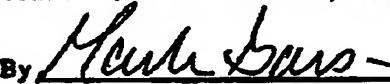
**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) Request for Non-Publication  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"  
 A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed  
 An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed  
 This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B  
 Copies of IDS Citations  
 Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)  
 English Translation Document (*if applicable*)  
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 Other:

**8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	Fee
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<b>29 - 20</b>	<b>9(+5)</b>	<b>0 x \$9.00</b>	<b>14 x \$18.00</b>	<b>\$304.00</b>
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	<b>***** - 3</b>	<b>- *****</b>	<b>0 x \$43.00</b>	<b>***** x \$36.00</b>	<b>*****</b>
<b>MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE</b>			<b>\$145.00</b>	<b>\$290.00</b>	<b>290.00</b>
<b>BASIC FEE</b>			<b>\$385.00</b>	<b>\$770.00</b>	<b>\$770.00</b>
					<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b> <b>\$1,364.00</b>

List Independent Claims:

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Payment Enclosed: Check for \$1,364.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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## PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 27, 2003 for 6 month(s) from November 27, 2003 to November 27, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$950.00
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 950.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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